



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

Date: November 26, 2002  
To: Transportation and Public Works Committee  
Referral to: none

**Subject: Removal of barriers upon McNair Avenue North near Penn Avenue North and Broadway Avenue North**

### **Recommendation:**

Based on the legal action that resulted in the City Council action, the Public Works Department, in consultation with the Council Member of the Ward, proposes the following actions and timeline to change the traffic conditions along and near McNair Avenue North as follows:

- 1) Direct Public Works to collect necessary traffic data to determine potential new conditions;
- 2) Direct Public Works to determine the potential options for changes in the McNair Avenue area;
- 3) Request Council Member Johnson Lee to arrange and hold a community meeting to discuss the changes;
- 4) Return to T&PW Committee on December 19, 2002 with resultant discussions, proposed actions and budget implications.
- 5) Implement the changes according to Federal, State and City laws, ordinances, and standards after communication with the community and prior to January 3, 2003

**Previous Directives:** November 8, 2002 City Council Action to remove barriers

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By: Greg Finstad \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Jon Wertjes

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☒ Other financial impact (Explain):

Specific costs and actions will be determined on 12/19/02.

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Community meeting to be held.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**Direction to Public Works

Based on legal action taken by Kick's Liquor (Broadway Liquor) and subsequent judicial decisions, the City Council took action on November 8, 2002 to approve the removal of the barriers upon McNair Avenue North near Penn and Broadway Avenues North.

Based on that action the Public Works Department proposes the following actions and timeline to change the traffic conditions along and near McNair Avenue North as follows:

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The above actions will result in cost increases, not anticipated or planned for, in the Transportation and Parking Services Division operating budget.

Cc CM Johnson Lee, William Dunning, Heidi Hamilton, John Hotvet